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Hanson et al.

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and Apparatus for Performing
Automatic Intermodule Call
Linkage Optimization

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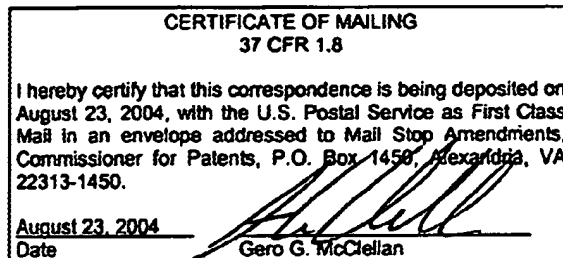
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 21, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465, the fee of \$172 for the addition of two (2) independent claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	28	
FOR 03/21/01	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	28 minus 20 =	8
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	355.00
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X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	144.00
X80=	0.00
+270=	
TOTAL	854.00

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X\$18=	36
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	p.l.

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

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